

Society at the Capital—News of the Resorts

Rush of Events Thrills Society At Washington

Wedding of Miss Helen Blodgett to Capt. Henry Parsons Erwin Brings Together Diplomatic Corps

Mrs. Coolidge Entertained

Minuet, Feature of Colonial Ball, Is Remarkable for Trueness in Costuming

Special Dispatch to The Tribune
WASHINGTON, April 2.—Society here is thrilled with the passing events and the flood of coming affairs of a social and semi-official nature. It is really difficult to follow the program with embassy dinners, dances marking every night of the week, some of them large and elaborate, weddings of more than usual importance, and then luncheons and teas between times. Indeed, there is almost a surfeit of social features, all of which, however, will wane into insignificance when Mrs. Harding announces from the White House the program she is now formulating. The Mayflower, the President's yacht, is being put in prime shape. Mrs. Harding has visited the vessel several times and has had a number of changes made looking toward week-end trips for the President and teas and luncheons aboard.

The wedding of Miss Helen Blodgett, daughter of Mrs. Delos A. Blodgett, to Captain Henry Parsons Erwin brought together almost the entire diplomatic corps, the Cabinet and others from official society, as well as representative fashionables from home and abroad. The ceremony took place in St. John's Church this afternoon. The bride was escorted and given in marriage by her brother, Delos A. Blodgett, jr., of Grand Rapids, Mich. Miss Mona Blodgett, a debutante of last season, was maid of honor for her sister. There were four bridesmaids—Miss Myrtis V. Porcher, of Florida, a cousin; Miss Dorothy Anderson, of St. Paul; Miss Pauline Gates, of Plainfield, N. J.; and Miss Madeline Austin, of Washington.

Captain David S. P. Gaillard was Captain Erwin's best man, and the attendants were Captain Edward H. Cahill, John Temple Graves jr., Robert C. Watson and John M. Deibert. The ushers included Colonel James L. Walsh, U. S. A., and the two brothers of the bridegroom, Walter B. Erwin and James A. Erwin, of Chicago.

Mrs. Fahnestock Gives Ball
Mrs. Gibson Fahnestock gave a ball to-night for her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Stokes. The event celebrated the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Stokes and they gave a large dinner before the ball. The Ambassador from Chile and Mme. Mathieu also entertained dinner guests, and the latter, taking their entire company to the home of Mrs. Fahnestock.

Senator and Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, jr., coiled the younger element of smart society and took them to a dance at Grasslands to-night, the young folks being the friends of Jerry and Evelyn Wadsworth.

Mr. Coolidge, wife of the Vice-President, was the guest of honor at a dinner given by the members of the College Women's Club to-night at the Ambassador, the other guests being representatives of academic and professional life from Washington, Boston and New York.

The arrival of Mrs. Charles Evans Hix, who has joined the Secretary of State at the Shoreham, portends the early opening of the official entertainment for them. The dinner which the Ambassador from Great Britain and Lady Geddes gave for them Wednesday night brought together one of the most distinguished parties entertained here in a long time.

Mrs. Coolidge was entertained several times by college women. She attended the biennial meeting of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, which held daily sessions beginning Monday. Mrs. Harding received the delegates at the White House Wednesday afternoon, but Mrs. Coolidge did not go. She was entertained instead at luncheon by the alumnae of the University of Vermont, of which she is a member. Tuesday afternoon she attended a tea given by college women.

Social engagements are beginning to roll up on the Vice-President and Mrs. Coolidge and invitations for the dinner which Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh was to give in their honor April 5 have been recalled on account of their going to a dinner at the White House in honor of Mr. Viviani. Mrs. McCormick will give a dinner in honor of the French diplomat Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gouverneur Morris, of New York, came to Washington in mid-week to visit Mrs. Julian James, who entertained at dinner in their honor Thursday night preceding the Colonial Ball.

Minuet, Feature of Colonial Ball
The minuet, which was the chief feature of the Colonial Ball, dancing assuming a general and right up-to-date phase after that, men and women "toddling" and doing other up-to-the-minute dances in their rich Colonial dress—was remarkable for the trueness in costuming and the perfectly drilled participants. Mrs. Robert E. Lee wore ornaments passed down the line from the Washingtons, inherited by her husband's family, and she danced with Representative Turner Logan, of South Carolina. Miss Virginia Hunt danced with David Edward Finley, representing her ancestors, Margaret Beckman, wife of the judge of the Supreme Court of New York in 1765. Lynch Luquer, a descendant of Massachusetts, was a figure in the dance, and Miss Gertrude Jewett, of New York, danced with Douglas Vernon. Mrs. Heiberg, who impersonated her ancestor, Laura Wolcott, wife of Governor Wolcott of Connecticut, danced with the Minister from Serbia.

The Ambassador from Great Britain and Lady Geddes entertained the embassy staff and others in their box at the Colonial Ball. Miss Gertrude Meyer, of Washington and Boston, entertained as box guests the Ambassador from Belgium and Baroness de Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pratt, of Buffalo; Mrs. Henry Loomis, of New York; Mrs. Charles Sumner Hamlin, Count de Salis, of the British Embassy staff, and Canon Waldron Meyer, her brother.

Miss Martha Codman had among her guests Major and Mrs. Louis Livingston Seaman, of New York. Mrs. Henry F. Dimock had with her Lady Winifred Pennoyer, Mr. Pennoyer, Sir Arthur Steele-Maitland and John Batchelder. Mrs. Marshall Field entertained as box guests Mrs. Hare Lippincott, Miss Patten, Justice McReynolds, John Barton Payne and Franklin MacVeach.



Society at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

MR. AND MRS. CURRAN passed several weeks at White Sulphur Springs, returning to New York last week. They are at the Ritz-Carlton. Miss Simon, of New York, is one of the most enthusiastic golfers at the Springs. Miss Pattison, of New York, is at White Sulphur for the spring.

Riverside Women Start Drive to Aid Disabled Soldiers

Community Meeting to Open Movement to Obtain Homes Where Ex-Servicemen May Rest

GREENWICH, Conn., April 2.—Many prominent women are interested in Riverside's memorial week for disabled soldiers, to begin Wednesday with an evening community meeting in the parish hall of St. Catherine's Church, at Riverside. Mrs. N. M. Clark and Mrs. William McDevitt arranged the program. Mrs. W. L. Edwards started a movement three weeks ago to find homes where invalid soldiers may convalesce. Mrs. Wesley Tyson and Mrs. Mortimer Lane are receiving donations of clothing for the boys. Mrs. R. M. Goodell is to give a bridge party April 13 in aid of the cause.

The Greenwich players will produce "The Valley of Strife," a three-act drama dealing with labor conditions, at the Havemeyer Auditorium on the evenings of April 14 and 15. The proceeds will be devoted to the Boys' Club.

April 18 and 19 are the dates set for the minstrel show to be given by the Greenwich Lodge of Elks in the Havemeyer Auditorium. Patrons include Mrs. George Wharton Edwards, Mrs. Frederic Lillie, Mrs. Henry L. Britain, Mrs. James E. Quan, Mrs. George E. Vincent, Mrs. Charles D. Lanier and Mrs. James G. Tyler.

More than \$650 was realized from the recital given by Miss Greta Masson, soprano, at the Field Club for the Sidney Latimer Camp Scholarship Fund, last Saturday night. Miss Mary Lanier was chairman of the committee. The patronesses were Mrs. William Hodges, Mrs. Charles D. Lanier, Mrs. Alfred Gilbert Smith, Mrs. F. H. Keen, Mrs. W. Herbert Wiley, Mrs. Hugh W. Leighton, Mrs. Walter Gibson, Mrs. William F. Hencken and Mrs. Rumsey Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacRae



THEY are spending their honeymoon at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. Mrs. MacRae was Mrs. Pauline French Wagstaff, and her marriage took place last month.

Sweater Knitting Drive Started in Aid of Poor

Women's Clubs and Other Organizations Join in Campaign

The board of managers of the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor has appointed a committee to organize a sweater-knitting campaign for the benefit of the poor and the sick of New York, especially for children and those who are suffering from tuberculosis and who should live in the open air, but who have insufficient clothing to keep them warm.

The A. I. C. P. soon will open its summer camps and seashore homes, and many undernourished and delicate children will arrive, ill clad and poorly equipped. The association is unable to furnish clothing because of insufficient funds to meet the even more urgent needs in this time of unemployment. It has therefore organized the sweater-knitting campaign, depending largely upon the women who responded in other great emergencies, especially during the war, to now help the men, women and children of New York.

Letters have been sent to nearly one hundred women's clubs and organizations in the city, and already the following have agreed to become responsible for the knitting of sweaters:

Assassins' Alumni Association, Sorosis Club, Junior League, League of Women Voters, Ethical Culture Society, Colonial Dames, New York League of Girls' Clubs, Young Women's Hebrew Association, Young Women's Christian Association, Vacation Association, Women's National Republican Club and Girl Scouts. Several other organizations will consider the matter officially at their regular meetings.

The association will furnish to women's clubs and other organizations free of charge all the wool required to knit sweaters and will give full instructions regarding the details of the work. Provision should be made for at least 25,000 sweaters.

Post-Easter Rush Fills Atlantic City

Arrival of Fashionable Folk From Southern Resorts Leads to General Revival of Social Functions

Special Dispatch to The Tribune
ATLANTIC CITY, April 2.—Hotel men experienced this week a post-Easter rush, which reached proportions large enough to fill the large houses. The Ambassador, the Traymore, the Marlborough-Blenheim, the Alhambra and other hotels report reservations that will tax their capacity over the week end.

Many of the new arrivals are fashionable folk returning from Southern resorts, and there is a general revival in social functions delayed while the Easter crush continued.

Mrs. Jacob Weikel entertained at luncheon at the Shelburne, the guests of honor being Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Haggy, who are to sail for Europe, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Beaumont.

The Council of Jewish Women will hold a tea and card affair at the Breakers next Tuesday. One of the most notable events of the week was the fancy dance given by children at the Breakers in aid of several local charities supported by visitors.

Many prominent folk from New York are among the newcomers. Mrs. Ernest Thompson Seton is at the Traymore. Mrs. Frank Edman and Pershing have arrived at the Traymore on their honeymoon.

Mrs. Peter Maloney and Miss Helen Maloney have joined the New York colony at the Ambassador, as have Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hollister, Mrs. Leland Hamilton Ross, Miss Barthemia Ross and Leland Ross jr.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. De Lanoie and Miss Lucile De Lanoie are in a family party from New York at the Marlborough-Blenheim, as are Mrs. C. H. Yates 2d, Donald Yates and Warren Curtis Yates, of White Plains.

Mrs. A. M. Cowan, who is at the De Bille, has been entertaining Miss Anna Griggs, of Yonkers.

Mrs. G. R. Bryson is entertaining Miss Stella Manlove, of Philadelphia, at the Strand.

Mrs. James Garretson and S. Baldwin Garretson are new arrivals in the New York colony at the Dennis. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Conover, who have a home at Freehold, are at the Holmhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Whalen and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnson arrived at the Alhambra from New York, as did Mrs. G. R. Connolly, of Brooklyn.

Miss Jane Watson and Miss Alice Watson arrived at the Edison from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Sergius Grace, of New York, are at Haddon Hall, where Mrs. Grace is entertaining Miss Connolly.

Mrs. William A. Johnston is at the Brighton, accompanied by Miss Elise Johnston. Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Cullen have joined the shore colony at the Chelsea.

Miss Elsie Stockett and Miss Caroline E. Lilley are at the Grand Atlantic. Miss Muriel Roberts and Miss Kathryn Roberts, of New York, are at the Inloquois to remain until late May.

Mrs. J. Harry Boyer and Mrs. E. B. Sweeney are among the New Yorkers at Hotel Lewis.

Mrs. Payne to Lecture

"Trade With Soviet Russia" To Be One Topic

Mrs. Jessica Lozier Payne's eleventh talk this season on "History in the Making" under the auspices of the New York Diet Kitchen Association, will take place Wednesday morning in Aeolian Hall.

The topics for consideration at this lecture, which is next to the last in Mrs. Payne's series, will be: "Shall We Trade With Soviet Russia?" "The Allies Next Move and Germany's Reaction." "Economic Rights on Both Sides of the Railroad Problem" and "Serious Questions Faced by Our New Cabinet." Tickets at \$1.50 for each talk may be obtained at the New York Diet Kitchen Association, central office, 33 West Forty-second Street, or Aeolian Hall box office, 34 West Forty-third Street.

University of Rochester Musical Clubs Entertain

Concert of Songs and Instrumental Music on Program Given at Hotel Plaza

The members of the musical clubs of the University of Rochester were guests of the Marquette Club Wednesday evening at the Hotel Plaza and gave a concert of songs and instrumental music. The Marquette Club held its annual Easter holiday dance on the same evening.

The committee in charge of arrangements comprised E. Arthur Carter, chairman; Margaret Pearson August, vice-chairman; Miss Anne Callahan, Miss Edith Coyne, Miss Edna V. Farrell, Miss Theresa Farrell, Miss Catalina Gibbs, Miss Ruth Leyendecker, Miss Sallie McKenna, Miss Marguerite M. McNail, Miss Elizabeth Murphy, Miss Valada Pyke, Miss Kathleen Stevin, Miss Elizabeth Smith, Paul Cullinan, Ward L. Duane, Charles J. Doherty, John T. Egan, E. L. Goodman, H. Robinson, Edwin A. Kane, Peter J. McGovern jr., Frank A. McHugh, J. Louis Meyer, Barton W. Murray, Carl Park Penny, Richard R. Reed, Peter Reilly, Manuel E. Selgas and John Slatery.

Garden City Gains Recruits

Nearly Every Available Cottage Leased

Special Dispatch to The Tribune
GARDEN CITY, L. I., April 2.—So numerous have been the applicants for homes in this vicinity during the last ten days that almost every available place has been leased for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Dietz have returned from California and Arizona. Arrivals at the Garden City Hotel include K. E. McVaugh, Mrs. Virginia Anderson, Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, Mrs. W. M. Tripp, Miss Caroline Tripp, E. J. Patterson, Miss M. Spadone, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Burrus, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Otis, Mrs. C. W. Haskins, Mrs. N. D. Mundy, Mrs. C. L. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Brady, Mrs. Drake Smith, C. S. Pearson, Mrs. Middleton S. Burrill and Mrs. Robert Townsend, all of New York; Mrs. Devine F. Burtis, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Kirkham, Mrs. James Hardie, Miss A. M. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Fries, Mrs. Joseph H. Colyer, Mrs. J. W. Hartfield, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Erwin and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Chancey, all of Brooklyn.

William C. Job, of St. John's, N. F., entertained at dinner Saturday. Frederick Watson, British Consul, and Mrs. Watson, Sir Edward and Lady Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burch Schiff being his guests.

Miss Dorothy Lannin was hostess at dinner Tuesday to Miss Marion McNeil, Miss Dorothy Belsterling, Walter Mulry jr., Dudley Gerard and William Ferris jr.

Ball Committee Entertained

Auxiliary of Disabled Soldiers' League Guests at Tea

Mrs. Maurice Everett Teague entertained the members of the ball committee of the Woman's Auxiliary of the National Disabled Soldiers' League at tea last Thursday at the Hotel Plaza.

The advance sale of tickets for the "Buddies' Ball," to be held April 15 at the Ritz-Carlton, indicates that the affair will be a success, and the proceeds will be available for the relief of the most urgent cases among the disabled soldiers. There are a few boxes still available. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Teague, 600 West 115th Street.

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Lakewood Colonists Arrange Brilliant Series of Activities

Easter-Tide Ball Given at Laurel House Is One of Most Important Social Events of Gay Week

Special Dispatch to The Tribune

LAKEWOOD, April 2.—As an aftermath of the brilliant Easter holiday season Lakewood folk will participate next week in a series of social activities which will embrace numerous affairs of informal nature along with the more formal doings. The program of spring dances is to be started, while luncheons and teas are gaining in favor.

Lakewood's Easter week was the most brilliant in the history of the resort. Outstanding among the more important events was the Easter-tide ball held Monday night at the Laurel House. Both the Laurel-in-the-Pines and the Laurel House have inaugurated afternoon dances.

The Easter golf tournament of the Lakewood Country Club, although an innovation on the program, was one of the most popular events ever held there. Percy W. Kendall, of the Deal Club, won the match by defeating Pierre Proal, of Rumson, in the final round on the closing day of the tournament. Others who played were Dr. De Witt, C. K. Ricketts, Frank Imlay, H. V. Garrity, E. W. Francis, A. G. Wellman, Kingston Gould, Caleb M. Bragg, Joseph G. McMahon, E. B. Harris, P. S. P. Randolph, J. L. Taft, Harry Suydam, P. S. Randolph Jr., Alexander P. Gray, L. J. Gallagher, S. P. Haywood, James C. Parrish jr., Dr. H. Barrows, J. L. Eisner and Dr. W. G. Fraleigh.

Golfers are interested in the revival of the Shanley cup match, which is to be played here May 4, the day prior to the opening of Lakewood's amateur invitation tournament. J. F. Shanley jr. has offered the cup again in perpetuation of the event which was instituted by his father. The match is open only to golfers fifty-five years old or more.

Members of the Trenton Country Club started a two-day club match to-day over the local course.

St. Anthony's Club, of New York, has changed the dates of its tournament and will start play April 30.

The Carteret Club, of Jersey City, has arranged for a spring tournament on the Lakewood course on April 23 and 24.

Laurel House Gun Club shooters advanced recently by the cracks of the Benchwood Rod and Gun Club. The two clubs held a challenge shoot on the Laurel House traps this week in which the local men won easily. The first team of the Laurel House Club, the members of which won a gold medal, were P. S. P. Randolph, F. Muldoon, W. L. Holman, W. S. Norton and W. Mathews.

The extra bird handicap event was won by A. J. Murphy.

An exhibition of water colors by Julius Deibos at the Laurel House is attracting wide attention among lovers of art.

Lakewood, along with its other notable realty developments, is to have a new theater. The structure is to be erected in Second Street, opposite the Public Library and the Y. M. C. A. The promoters plan to bring high class plays here.

James Kerney and family, of Trenton, who have been spending several weeks at the Laurel House, have returned home.

Miss Ruth Mitchell and Miss Margaret Mitchell, of Buffalo, have been here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McC. Mitchell, at the Laurel-in-the-Pines.

Mount Holyoke Alumnae To Give Annual Luncheon

Officers for Ensuing Year Will Be Elected at Business Meeting

The Mount Holyoke College Alumnae Association of New York, Miss Frances H. Abbot, president, will hold its annual business meeting and luncheon in the Hotel McAlpin Saturday morning.

William Lyon Phelps, professor of literature at Yale, will be the guest of honor and deliver the main address, taking for his subject "A Literary Pilgrimage in England." Miss Lois Bennett will sing old English songs.

"The Endowment Campaign" is the subject of a talk to be given by Mrs. Walter Gilpatrick, district chairman of the Mount Holyoke campaign to raise a \$3,000,000 endowment fund. After the luncheon and speeches the meeting will take the form of an endowment fund rally. The aims of the campaign will be discussed and the manner in which it will be conducted will be explained.

The principal business of the meeting will be the election of officers for the coming year. The following nominations have been made: President, Miss Frances H. Abbot; vice-presidents, Miss S. Emma Demarest, Mrs. A. E. Spence, Mrs. H. M. Snevily, Miss Anna L. Pomeroy, Mrs. W. C. Chapman and Miss M. Helen Smith; recording secretary, Miss Margaret Goldsmith; corresponding secretary, Miss Bertha Hathaway; assistant corresponding secretary, Miss Lillian Macley; treasurer, Mrs. H. N. Dickinson; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Edwin Fairley; auditor, Miss Mary Hull; programs, Mrs. William Mullally; entertainment, Miss Lillian S. Burt; education, Rowena K. Keyes; publicity, Mrs. E. W. Stitt jr.; necrology, Mrs. J. A. Trimmer; membership, Miss Janet Woolverton.

Tickets, which are \$2.25 each, may be obtained from Miss Lillian S. Burt, 42 Boerum Place, Brooklyn.

Benefit Card Party Arranged

Proceeds to Go to School for Crippled Children

The monthly meeting of the Free Industrial School for Crippled Children, 471 West Fifty-second Street, of which Walter Scott is president, will be held at the school Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. The last card party of the series for the benefit of the school, and of which Mrs. Nicholas M. Pund is chairman, will be held at the Plaza Hotel, April 12.

On account of necessary repairs on the school building the Rev. Paul Mansfield Spencer, of the Church of the Strangers, and the board of trustees have given the school the use of the church parlors until the close of the term, when the children will go to the Lulu Thorley Home, at Claverack, N. Y., for the summer.

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